

# Computer games

Up to 73% of males play computer games

## How long did you spend playing computer games after school yesterday? (L1c)

1. The much greater involvement of males than females is clear.
2. Despite this male 'dominance', at least 22% of the females reported spending some time playing computer games after school, on the day prior to the survey.

### Comments

1. The question lists Playstation, Gameboy and P.C. (Personal Computer) as examples.
2. The data reveal that significant percentages of males in this sample spent a considerable amount of time playing computer games during the evening before the survey. While there are benefits to playing some computer games, (Griffiths, 2002), it is easy to suppose that their time might be better spent.

